in the small scale sector. Foreign Collaborations are allowed on a selective basis where there is a need for import of technology and this does not affect the policy of reservation of items for development in the small scale sector.

**Decontrolling the prices of cyclopam suspension**

1085. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cyclopam Suspension, Khasilin Syrup, Efelin Tabs., Dicihim Liquid, Delto-Efelin tablets, Berin Injection, Grilinctus Syrup, Mycostetin Ointment, Limcee tablets, Kenacort Injection and Corbeta tablets were under price control under DPCO, 1979; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that all these medicines have since been price decontrolled under DPCO, 1987 on the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): ((a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir. To the extent information is available, out of the products referred to in the question only Berin Injection, Mycostenin Ointment, Limcee tablets, Kenacort Injection and Corbeta tablets are price decontrolled under DPCO, 1987.

**Reduction of power tariff**

1086. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has decided on a reduction in the power tariff for the agricultural sector keeping in view the drought situation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) According to DESU, the tariff for the year 1988-89 as approved by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi provides the power consumption for agricultural loads may be charged at 15 paise per unit as against the existing tariff of 20 paise per unit.

**Petrol/Diesel Depot in Orissa**

1087. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for opening a petrol/diesel bulk depot in Orissa; and

(b) if so, by when the said depot is likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) IOC, BPC and HPC have planned to set up a bulk depot each at Talcher in Orissa. These depots are expected to be commissioned in 1990/1991.

**Monopoly of multinational Drug Companies**

1088. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the multinational drug companies have